



# ACC/OER Educational Events

The screenshot shows the Affordable Learning Georgia website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo on the left, social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and links for 'NEWSLETTER' and 'CONTACT US'. On the right, there is the 'GALILEO' logo with the text 'Georgia's Virtual Library' and 'An Initiative of the University System of Georgia'. Below the navigation bar is a menu with items: 'FIND TEXTBOOKS', 'LIBRARY RESOURCES', 'OPEN RESOURCES/MERLOT', 'BOOKSTORES', 'HELP', 'EVENTS', and 'ABOUT'. The 'EVENTS' item is highlighted in blue. The main content area features a background image of books. A white box with a purple header 'Events' is centered. Below this, the text 'Training and Development' is displayed. A graphic shows the Affordable Learning Georgia logo next to a purple square containing icons of people and a brain, with arrows indicating connections. Below the graphic, the text 'Training and Development Series' is shown. A paragraph states: 'ALG provides a variety of events that give USG faculty and staff opportunities to acquaint themselves with affordable and open resources and their implementation in the classroom.' Below this, the section 'Upcoming Events' is titled. A table lists one event: 'Making Accessible and Inclusive OER' on June 1, 2016, online, with a 'Register Now' link.

**Events**

**Training and Development**

Training and Development Series

ALG provides a variety of events that give USG faculty and staff opportunities to acquaint themselves with affordable and open resources and their implementation in the classroom.

**Upcoming Events**

Event Name	Date	Location	Links
<a href="#">Making Accessible and Inclusive OER</a>	June 1, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Register Now</a>

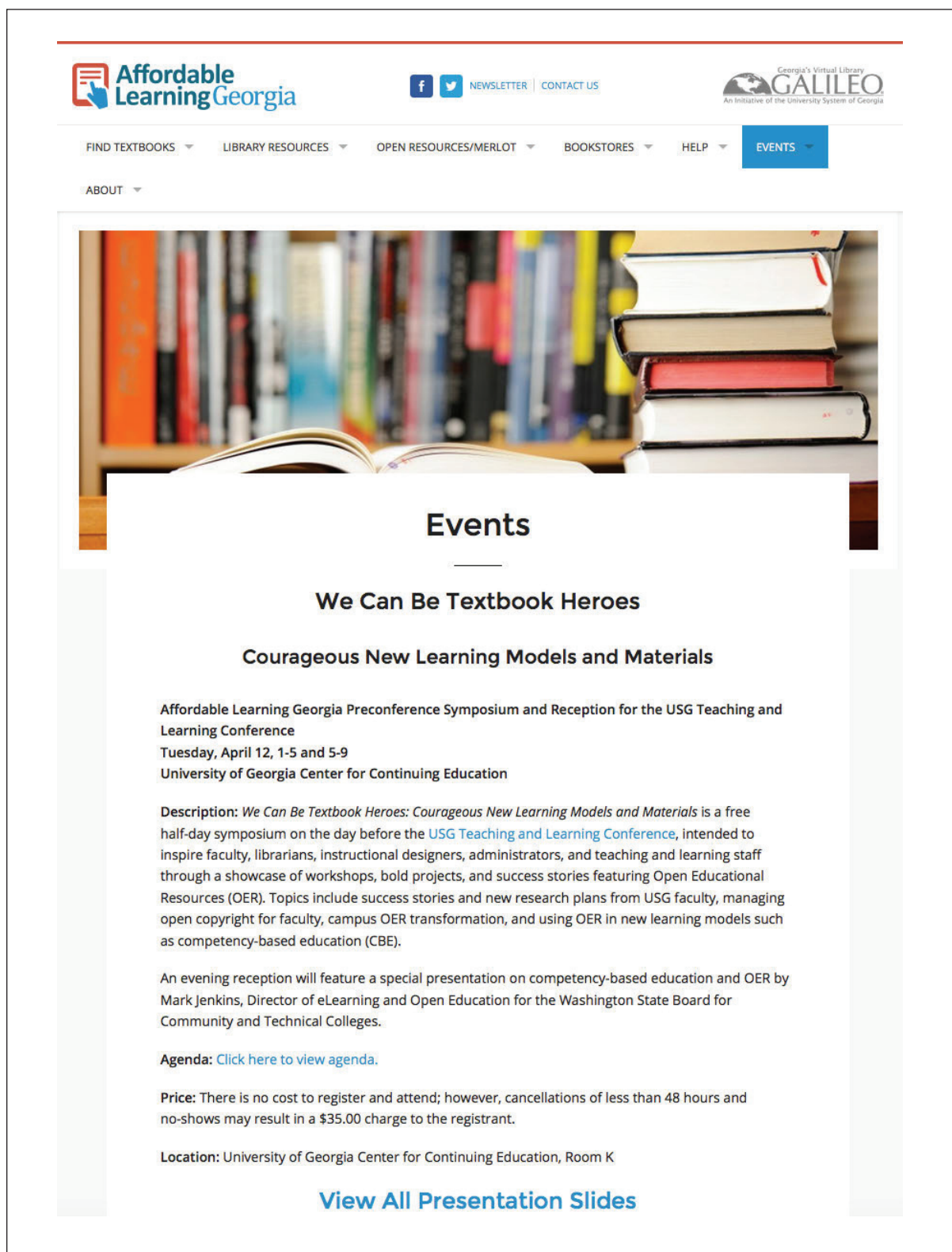
## AFFORDABLE LEARNING GEORGIA

Events | Training and Development

<http://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/events/training#>

### Archived Events

Event Name	Date	Location	Links
<a href="#">MERLOT and CSU Affordable Learning Solutions: What's New?</a>	May 18, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">View All Slides</a>
<a href="#">Copyright and Open Licensing in OER Courses</a>	May 4, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">View All Slides</a> <a href="#">Closed Captioning</a> <a href="#">Transcript</a>
<a href="#">eCore: Approaching Open Textbooks for All Courses</a>	April 26, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">View All Slides</a>
<a href="#">We Can Be Textbook Heroes (Preconference Symposium, USG Teaching and Learning Conference)</a>	April 12, 2016	UGA Ctr. for Cont. Ed.	<a href="#">View Presentation Slides</a>
<a href="#">You Are Not Alone: Faculty Support and Outreach in Textbook Transformations</a>	April 6, 2016	Online	<a href="#">YouTube Video</a> <a href="#">Links Document</a>
<a href="#">Design Matters: Course Design Using OER and No-Cost Resources</a>	March 23, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a>
<a href="#">Celebrate Open USG 2016</a>	March 8, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">View Slides</a>
<a href="#">Reimagining the Textbook: Creating and Using New E- and Open Formats</a>	February 19, 2016	MGA	<a href="#">View All Slides</a>
<a href="#">GALILEO and Library Resources in Affordable Courses</a>	February 10, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">Slides: Fancher/Gallant</a>
<a href="#">Using Homework Systems in Affordable Courses</a>	January 27, 2016	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">Slides: Nicole Finkbeiner</a> <a href="#">Slides: German Vargas</a> <a href="#">Slides: Stone/Hastings</a>
<a href="#">Open Educational Resources: What Do Students Think?</a>	November 11, 2015	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">Slides: Ethan Senack</a>
<a href="#">Teaching at No-Cost: Perspectives from Textbook Transformation Grantees</a>	October 28, 2015	Online	<a href="#">Blackboard Archive</a> <a href="#">Slides: Vega/Vargas</a> <a href="#">Slides: Sartin/Kimsey</a> <a href="#">Slides: Smith/Selby</a> <a href="#">Slides: Zhou/Brown</a>



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KU Libraries sponsors Open Textbook Workshop for Faculty

<https://openaccess.ku.edu/open-textbook-faculty-workshop>

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## KU Libraries sponsors Open Textbook Workshop for Faculty

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Sarah Cohen and David Ernst of the University of Minnesota's *Open Textbook Network* (OTN) will be at KU Libraries to lead a workshop for faculty regarding open textbooks and open educational resources on Friday, April 29, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., room 455 in Watson Library.

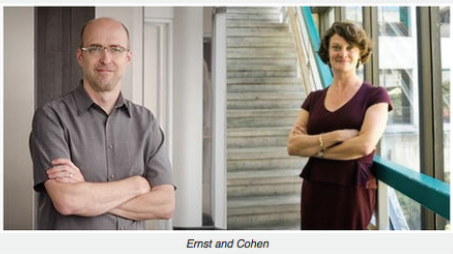
In this two-hour session, faculty will learn the pedagogical benefits of open textbooks and discover open textbooks in their field. Faculty who attend and write a short review of an open textbook will receive a stipend of up to \$500 (final amount distributed based on the number of faculty who complete reviews). These reviews will benefit other faculty considering open textbooks.

Faculty may apply for a slot at the workshop by Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m. Space is limited.

The Open Textbook Network (OTN) is a consortium of higher education institutions committed to improving access, affordability, and academic success by helping faculty overcome barriers to open textbook adoption; increasing institutional capacity to support adoption and use of open textbooks, and collaboratively developing new understandings of open textbook adoption and use. KU Libraries joined the OTN in Summer 2015.

David Ernst (@dernst) is director of the Center for Open Education and executive director of OTN. He created and manages the *Open Textbook Library*, a single source for faculty to find quality openly licensed textbooks.

Sarah Cohen (@thesheck) is managing director of OTN. Formerly the associate university librarian at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Cohen joined OTN to foster libraries' strategic role in advancing access, discovery and engagement with open textbooks.



Ernst and Cohen

Please see KU Libraries' *OER libguide* for more information and resources. Additional information that provides some background reading about OER and Open Textbooks:

Senack, Ethan. Feb 2015. *Open Textbooks: The Billion-Dollar Solution*. The Student PIRGs. <http://www.studentpirgs.org/reports/sp/open-textbooks-billion-dollar-solution> - This report reviews five university programs promoting the use of OER to replace traditional textbooks.

Allen, Elaine and Jeff Seaman. Oct 2014. *Opening the Curriculum: Open Educational Resources in U.S. Higher Education, 2014*. Babson Survey Research Group. <http://www.onlinelearningsurvey.com/oer.html> - The report analyzes a survey on faculty awareness and perception of OER. Of higher education faculty surveyed, at least two-thirds are not aware of OER as an option for required course materials.

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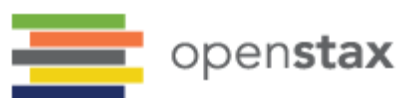
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## MU Libraries OER Week Events March 7-11, 2016



### OpenStax Presentation

Nicole Finkbeiner, OpenStax, Institutional Relations  
*Monday, March 7 @ 4pm*  
*Ellis Library room 114-A*

Students have requested that MU faculty utilize Open Educational Resources (see Resolution-1415-08). Come learn more about how OpenStax Textbooks can be used in your classroom at no cost to your students. OpenStax representative Nicole Finkbeiner will be able to answer all of your questions about how to adopt open source, peer-reviewed, high-quality textbooks.

### *Fridays @ the Library*

### OER Workshop

Grace Atkins, User Engagement Librarian, MU Libraries  
*Friday, March 11 @ 1pm*  
*Ellis Library room 213 & live online*

Are your students struggling with high textbook costs? Consider using free and openly licensed educational materials. Open Educational Resources are an accessible and equitable alternative to traditional instructional materials. Learn more about where and how you can find high-quality OERs to use in your courses. Part of our semester long "Fridays @ the Library" workshop series. Register online.



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**March 23, 2016**

**Foster Auditorium**, 102 Paterno Library  
and via **MediaSite Live**, [live.libraries.psu.edu](http://live.libraries.psu.edu)

**8:45–9:00 a.m.**  
Welcome: Barbara Dewey, Dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Communications

**9:00–10:00 a.m.**  
Keynote: Nicole Allen, Director of Open Education for SPARC, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition

**10:15–11:45 a.m.**  
Showcase of OER Champions: Five early adopters describe efforts to reduce costs and make course materials more available.

**11:45 a.m.–noon**  
Provost's Task Force Update and Futurecasting  
  
optional lunch and facilitated conversation in Mann Assembly Room, first floor Paterno Library (with prior registration)

**Knowledge Commons**, first floor Pattee Library

**1:00–2:00 p.m.**  
Hands-On Workshop: Julie Lang, Instructional Designer with Educational Technology Services, will conduct a hands-on workshop to illustrate a variety of resources, tools and techniques available to help get you started.

**drop-in consultations:**

- Penn State copyright officer
- University Libraries' Publishing and Curation Services

Co-sponsored by Penn State Outreach and Online Education and the University Libraries

**INFO: [tinyurl.com/OERsummit16](http://tinyurl.com/OERsummit16)****PennState**

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The agenda for Penn State's first Open Educational Resources (OER) Summit, held at Foster Auditorium and online via MediaSite Live on March 23, includes opening remarks at 8:45 a.m. by Dean Barbara I. Dewey, dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Publishing and chair of the Penn State OER Task Force. Additional information about the event, including a registration link for all participants, regardless of location, is available at <http://tinyurl.com/OERsummit16>.

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# Free Textbooks!

## Open Educational Resources

Are you concerned about the impact of rising textbook costs on your students?

This workshop is designed to help USC faculty and graduate students discover and evaluate free and low cost materials for use in their instruction.



**January 29, 1 - 2 PM,**

**March 10, 11 - 12 PM,**

**April 25, 2 - 3 PM,**

TCL 4th, Classroom 412



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# Free Textbooks and Resources, Access on Day One for You and Your Students



“Free Textbooks and Resources, Access on Day One for You and Your Students,” webinar with Nicole Finkbeiner, Associate Director, Institutional Relations at OpenStax College, Rice University.

The University of South Carolina is partnering with Rice University’s free textbook initiative, OpenStax College, for a webinar on their free textbooks. Come see why USC faculty, as well as thousands of other faculty across the county are using the books. This session will cover how using free textbooks contribute to student success, the positive impact of Open Educational Resources on academic freedom, the OpenStax College development model, how you and your students access and use the free books, and more. They have free textbooks available in Physics, Sociology, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Statistics, Math, Economics, Chemistry, US History, and Psychology. They are developing additional books in Math, Sciences, and Government.

**TUESDAY**

November

**3**

**2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

Thomas Cooper Library, Room 412



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## Programs & Events

Presentations, Discussions, Guest Speakers, Exhibitions, and more — A Temple Libraries' Blog

# Open Education Week 2016: Access and Affordability in Learning

Posted on **March 7, 2016** by **rdashiell**

The week of March 7th is [Open Education Week](#), a global event coordinated by the Open Education Consortium to raise awareness around free and open sharing in education. This movement advocates for free and open access for learners and teachers to a variety of resources, including platforms, course and learning materials, and textbooks.

Temple University Libraries is joining the conversation around textbook access and affordability by hosting an Open Education Week event titled "[Ditch the Textbook: Exploring Options for Textbook Affordability](#)" on **Wednesday, March 9 from 12:00 – 1:30 PM in the Paley Library Lecture Hall**. The panel will feature students and faculty advocates (listed below) for open educational resources and will be moderated by Annie Johnson, Library Publishing and Scholarly Communications Specialist at Temple Libraries. The event will also provide information about Temple Libraries' [Alternate Textbook Project](#), which will soon be open to proposals.



Panelists for the [Libraries' March 9th event](#) include:

Eitan Laurence is a Temple University student who is an advocate for Open Educational Resources (OER). He is currently a member of the Provost's Task Force on Textbook Affordability.

Gerard Brown, Associate Professor, Tyler School of Art, is the Chair of the school's Foundations Department. His senior Visual Studies seminar students are currently engaged in a project looking at the way textbooks affect learning.

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Open Education Week 2016: Access and Affordability in Learning

<http://sites.temple.edu/libraryprograms/2016/03/07/open-education-week-2016-access-and-affordability-in-learning>

Wesley Roehl is a Professor in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. He is a recent participant in Temple Libraries' Alternate Textbook Project.

Kristine Weatherston is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Media Studies and Production. She is a two-time recipient of the Alternate Textbook Project award. Kristine utilizes web-based and open source textbooks, software, and videos in her scriptwriting, documentary production, and media courses.

We invite you to join us! Please contact Annie Johnson ([annie.johnson@temple.edu](mailto:annie.johnson@temple.edu)) with questions.

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# Library Workshop

## Exploring Innovative & Open Educational Resources: *Three Current Projects*



Join several Virginia Tech and Radford University faculty members as they discuss their current work of developing innovative or open educational resources for use in their teaching. Panel themes will be further explored in the after-panel hands-on workshop. Events begin with a pre-panel multimedia tour of innovative and open educational resources from Virginia Tech, Radford, and beyond.

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- 9:30 am - 10:00 am — Refreshments and Multimedia tour
  - 10:00 am - 11:00 am — Panel Discussion
  - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm — Hands on Collaboration

### Panelists:



**Dr. Clifford A. Shaffer**  
Professor of Computer Science  
Virginia Tech



**Dr. Benjamin Jantzen**  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Virginia Tech



**Dr. Bruce Mahin**  
Professor of Composition and Music Theory  
Radford University

**Friday, March 28 ● 9:30 am - 12 noon ● 1st Floor Multipurpose Room**

RSVP: Anita Walz [arwalz@vt.edu](mailto:arwalz@vt.edu) by March 25th

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The screenshot shows the Virginia Tech University Libraries website during Open Education Week 2016. The header includes the Virginia Tech logo and 'University Libraries' text. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation menu on the left lists various library services, with 'Open Education Week' highlighted. The central content area features a banner for 'Open Education Week 2016' and a section for a 'Keynote Presentation' by Robert Biswas-Diener. The presentation details include the date (Thursday, March 17, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.) and location (Newman Library Multipurpose Room). A 'Live Streaming' link is provided. Below the keynote, there is a section for the 'Open Education Week Schedule of Events' for Tuesday 3/15, listing the location (Newman Library 207A) and the time (11:00 - 11:10 a.m.) for an 'Introduction to Open Education Week'. The right sidebar contains contact information for two librarians: Anita R. Walz and Ginny Pannabecker, including their phone numbers, email addresses, and physical addresses at Newman Library.

	<p><b>Thursday 3/17 9:30am-4pm</b></p>	
	<p><b>Location:</b> Newman Library (1st floor) Multipurpose Room</p>	
	<p>9:30 a.m. Opening Reception (light refreshments)</p>	
	<p>What we mean (and don't mean) when we say "Open Education"  <b>Description:</b> This session will introduce the concepts of open education and open educational resources within the overall context of openness. The term Open Education broadly means resources and practices which reduce barriers to learning.                   Two of the most popular applications include: teaching openly or open pedagogy – the idea of letting the public into your classroom – and the use/adaptation/creation of open educational resources which allow for greater academic freedom and pedagogical flexibility.                   By the end of this interactive session participants should be able to articulate explain several ways one can engage in open education, list benefits and potential drawbacks to open educational activities, and explain whether one might engage in open educational activities in the future.   <b>Live Streaming:</b> <a href="https://virginiatech.webex.com/meet/arwalz">https://virginiatech.webex.com/meet/arwalz</a>  <b>NLI registration for faculty, staff, and students:</b> VT NLI  <b>General registration:</b> <a href="http://goo.gl/forms/1C22Dj0BSZ">http://goo.gl/forms/1C22Dj0BSZ</a></p>	
	<p>11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Open Education practitioners "Speed Networking"</p>	
	<p>11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own (a list of walking-distance lunch options will be provided)</p>	
	<p>12:30 - 1:45 p.m.  <b>Keynote Presentation:</b> Expert authored, free, and reproducible educational resources: Meet the inventors of NOBA   <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Robert Biswas-Diener is senior editor of NOBA, an open education resource providing free materials to students and instructors of psychology. Each year, Noba saves students more than 1 million dollars in textbook fees. When not working on NOBA, Robert researches positive psychological topics and has more than 50 academic publications. He is author of The Courage Quotient and The Upside of Your Dark Side. He lives in Portland, Oregon.   <b>Live Streaming:</b> <a href="https://virginiatech.webex.com/meet/arwalz">https://virginiatech.webex.com/meet/arwalz</a>  <b>NLI registration for faculty, staff, and students:</b> VT NLI  <b>General public registration:</b> <a href="http://goo.gl/forms/1C22Dj0BSZ">http://goo.gl/forms/1C22Dj0BSZ</a></p>	
	<p>2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Project Showcases  <b>Description:</b> 10-minute Lightning round presentations on various Open Education projects  <b>Live Streaming:</b> <a href="https://virginiatech.webex.com/meet/arwalz">https://virginiatech.webex.com/meet/arwalz</a>  <b>NLI registration for faculty, staff, and students:</b> VT NLI  <b>General public registration:</b> <a href="http://goo.gl/forms/1C22Dj0BSZ">http://goo.gl/forms/1C22Dj0BSZ</a></p>	
	<p>3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Discussion &amp; Wrap Up</p>	
	<p><b>Thursday 3/17 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b></p>	
	<p><b>Location:</b> Newman Library 2nd floor</p>	
	<p>SGA Open Education Awareness Campaign  <b>Description:</b> Join the Student Government Association to learn more about Open Educational Resources, how you can cut your textbook costs in half, and how you can make a difference. Food and prizes available!</p>	